

BILL NO. 10-38
As Amended

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 10-38

Introduced by Council President Boniface at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 10-25 Date December 14, 2010

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Subsection J, Fee, of Section 109-7.1, Collection and transportation of solid waste, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 109, Environmental Control; and to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Subsection B, Solid waste disposal fee, and Subsection C, Fees for all the vehicles, of Section 157-28, Fees for deposit of solid waste at a county disposal facility, of Article II, Fees, of Chapter 157, Licenses and Permits; all of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for an increase in the fees for disposal of solid waste in the County; and generally relating to fees for disposal of solid waste.

By the Council, December 14, 2010

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: January 11, 2011

at: 6:30 pm

By Order: Barbara J. Skinner, Council Administrator

Due to inclement weather, public hearing rescheduled on February 1, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on February 1, 2011, and concluded on February 1, 2011.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Subsection J, Fee, of Section 109-7.1, Collection and transportation of solid waste, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 109, Environmental Control, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments; and that Subsection B, Solid waste disposal fee, and Subsection C, Fees for all the vehicles, of Section 157-28, Fees for deposit of solid waste at a county disposal facility, of Article II, Fees, of Chapter 157, Licenses and Permits, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and they are hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

Chapter 109. Environmental Control

Article I. General Provisions

§ 109-7.1. Collection and transportation of solid waste.

J. Fee.

[(1)] Each hauler, other than an individual citizen of the county depositing his own residentially-generated solid waste, shall pay a fee for all solid waste deposited or disposed of in any resource-recovery facility or county-owned or operated landfill at a [rate of \$50.00] per ton RATE AS ESTABLISHED IN CHAPTER 157 OF THE HARFORD COUNTY CODE, AS AMENDED. All monies collected from the fee shall be dedicated to the operating and/or capital expenses associated with solid waste disposal management. This fee shall not apply to any recyclable or compostable material accepted by the County for deposit.

[(2)] Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this subsection, the municipalities of Aberdeen, Bel Air, and Havre de Grace shall be entitled to a credit against the fee stated in Paragraph (1) of this subsection for solid waste deposited or disposed of in any resource-recovery facility or county-owned or operated landfill by or on behalf of the municipalities from June 1, 1992, to September 1, 1992, up to the following amounts:

Municipality	Tonnage
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1	Aberdeen	550
2	Bel Air	725
3	Havre de Grace	550]

4 **Chapter 157. Licenses and Permits**

5 **Article II. Fees**

6 **§ 157-28. Fees for deposit of solid waste at a county disposal facility.**

7 B. Solid waste disposal fee. The following vehicles shall be charged the specified solid waste disposal fee
8 and shall not be required to be weighed in at the weigh scales:

9 (1) Automobiles, sports utility vehicles and vans with multi-purpose vehicle tags and vans without
10 multi-purpose vehicle tags with seats behind the driver seat – [~~\$3~~]~~\$5~~.

11 (2) [~~Small pickup truck, large pickup truck~~]~~PICKUP TRUCK WITH A BED UP TO 8 FEET IN~~
12 ~~LENGTH AND A BED HEIGHT NO GREATER THAN 3 FEET~~ or small closed van with no
13 seats or seats removed behind the driver seat – [~~\$5~~]~~\$7~~.

14 (3) Single OR DOUBLE axle trailers WITH A BED UP TO 8 FEET IN LENGTH AND A BED
15 HEIGHT NO GREATER THAN 3 FEET pulled behind private vehicles – [~~\$5~~]~~\$7~~. All other
16 types of trailers and commercial trailers will be weighed on the scales.

17 C. Fees for all [~~the~~]~~OTHER~~ vehicles. All vehicles which cross the weigh scales shall pay [a fee of \$50 per
18 ton] ~~THE FOLLOWING PER TON FEE~~ for all solid waste deposited at the county disposal facility,
19 with a minimum fee of \$10: ~~\$67 PER TON FOR FY2012; \$68 PER TON FOR FY2013; \$70 PER~~
20 ~~TON FOR FY2014; AND \$72 PER TON COMMENCING IN FY2015~~. Additionally, vehicles hauling
21 contaminated or rejected recycled materials will be charged [~~\$50~~]~~\$67~~ per ton and an additional
22 unauthorized load fee [will be charged \$50 per ton] ~~OF \$67 PER TON WILL BE CHARGED~~. In the
23 event that the weigh scales at a county disposal facility are inoperable or because of a power loss cannot
24 be utilized, vehicles shall pay the following fees:

- (5) Three-axle stake/open body/trailer dump – [~~\$300~~]~~\$402~~.
- (6) Under 16 cubic yard front/rear/side compactor – [~~\$286~~]~~\$383~~.
- (7) Sixteen to 24 cubic yard front/rear/side compactor – [~~\$357~~]~~\$478~~.
- (8) Over 24 cubic yard front/rear/side compactor – [~~\$417~~]~~\$559~~.
- (9) Semi-trailer – [~~\$950~~]~~\$1,273~~.
- (10) Roll-off bed under 25 cubic yards – [~~\$250~~]~~\$335~~.
- (11) Roll-off bed 25 to 35 cubic yards – [~~\$286~~]~~\$383~~.
- (12) Roll-off bed 35 cubic yards or larger – [~~\$321~~]~~\$430~~.
- (13) Reloading rejected waste – [~~\$119~~]~~\$159~~.

Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date it becomes law and become effective on July 1, 2011.

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2011

The Council Administrator does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.



Council Administrator

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Brief Title Solid Waste Disposal Fee

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Barbara J. O'Connor
Council Administrator

Date February 1, 2011

ENROLLED

Bill D. B...
Council President

Date February 1, 2011

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 11-04

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Barbara J. O'Connor
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 2nd day of February, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

Barbara J. O'Connor
Council Administrator



BY THE EXECUTIVE

David R. Craig
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date February 7, 2011

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill No. 10-38 As Amended, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on February 7, 2011.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

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